

Allocation of funds to Maulana Azad Education Foundation

2480. SHRI MOHD. AZAM KHAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to Maulana Azad Education Foundation during the years 1998-1999 and 1999-2000;

(b) the amount spent by the foundation during the said period; and

(c) the details of the amount spent, item-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) The Central Government has provided Rs. 3.75 crores and Rs. 3.15 crores as grant to Maulana Azad Education Foundation during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 respectively.

(b) and (c) The Foundation has spent amount as indicated below, under the educational schemes implemented by it:

Item	Amount spent (Rs. lakh)	
	1998-99	1999-2000
(i) Establishment/expansion of schools/colleges/residential schools/colleges/hostel building.	1026.28	1002.80
(ii) Promotion of technical education	204.30	271.58
(iii) Training Programme	2.79	2.38
(iv) Vocational Training Centre at Ajmeri Gate, New Delhi	0.92	0.92